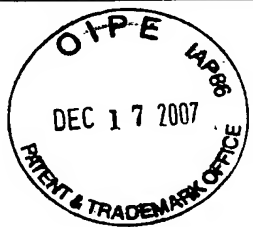


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In re the application of  
KOROLIK et al.



Application No.: 10/817,398

Filed: April 1, 2004

For: CONTROLS OF AMBIENT  
ENVIRONMENT DURING WAFER DRYING  
USING PROXIMITY HEAD

Group Art Unit: 1746

Examiner: Heckert, Jason Mark

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After <u>Amendment</u>	Highest Previously <u>Paid For</u>	Present <u>Extra</u>	<u>SMALL ENTITY</u> <u>RATE FEE</u>	OR	<u>LARGE ENTITY</u> <u>RATE FEE</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>17</u> -	<u>20</u>	<u>00</u>	X25 = \$	OR	X50 = \$
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>04</u> -	<u>04</u>	<u>00</u>	X100 = \$	OR	X210 = \$
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$180		\$370
TOTAL				\$ _____		\$ _____

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805.
- ☐ Enclosed is our Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- ☒ If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P467). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2007, the term to respond extends to December 12, 2007. Please enter this amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.